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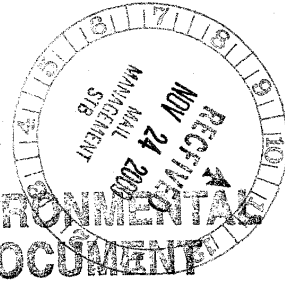


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DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

COMMENT SHEET

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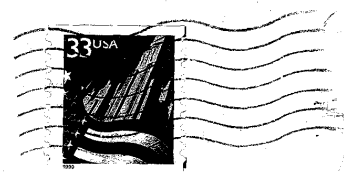
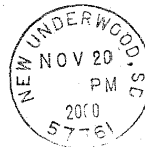
Please provide any comments on the DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project Draft EIS.

It is my opinion that plans for the DM+E Powder River Basin Expansion Project should continue as projected. My personal interest is agricultural. I feel the railroad is necessary to move our products. The amount of trucks necessary to move the rural commodities would be overwhelming; and then there would be the upkeep on the highways from all the heavily loaded trucks traveling them.

The DM+E runs through our place and has not been a problem. We've had a few fires caused by trains in the past, but we've had fires caused by other things, too. We cross the tracks with cattle and have never encountered any problems.

Additional comments: _____

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